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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO WHITE HOUSE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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WHITE HOUSE FOR JOY CHILES, RAY ZOOK; FOR NORMAL EUROPEAN
TRIP DISTRIBUTION

BRUSSELS FOR EIRIC ROSENBERGER, ADVANCE TEAM

STATE FOR A/O

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. TO ADVISE ON STATUS OF PRESS CENTER. NEGOTIATIONS STILL
UNDER WAY IN REGARDS TO PAYMENT OF MANY ITEMS. PROGRESS IS
RATHER SLOW BUT INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

2. TELEX AND TELEPHONE INSTALLATION ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE
FINAL OUTCOME AS TO WHO WILL PAY. GOS INDICATES THEY WISH
TO HAVE THE SITUATION RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT YET DO
NOT WANT TO MOVE ANY FASTER THAN AT THEIR OWN PACE.

3. SCHEDULE IS CHANGING FROM DAY TO DAY BUT BASIC TIMES
APPEAR TO BE HOLDING FIRM.

4. E.R. GOS PROTOCOL IS HOLDING FAST AT THE AIRPORT AND IT
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WILL BE DIFFICULT TO EFFECT THE MAJOR CHANGES WE INDICATED.

TIME IS IN OUR FAVOR AND WE ARE PICKING AWAY AT THE CHANGE.

5. MOTORCADE AND PARADE ROUTE PRESS TRUCKS LOOKS FAVORABLE WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE PRESS TRUCKS TO THE INSIDE OF HORSES GIVING BETTER COVERAGE OF THE PRINCIPALS.

6. AM STILL HOLDING ON A 20-MAN POOL, IT IS FAVORABLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PARDO AND WE DISCUSS A MAXIMUM OF TEN WITH A FINAL FIGURE OF EIGHT. THE PARDO IS A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK BUT WILL KEEP HAMMERING AWAY.

7. COOPERATION IS IMPROVING AS ARE COMMUNICATIONS. THE RELUCTANCE TO SIT DOWN WITH US BECAME APPARENT YESTERDAY WITH A VERBAL LASHING RELATIVE TO MANY SITUATIONS THAT OCCURRED ON THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. I ASSURED GOS THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A REPEAT OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED ON THE PREVIOUS VISIT.

8. NEED A BIO ON PINAFORÉ AY
AP. FROM NOEL.
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